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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD REMARKS AT KAUNDA DINNER

REFERENCE: (A) WALKER-DAVIS LETTER OF APRIL 10, 1975 (NOTAL); (B) LOURENCO MARQUES 421 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REMARKS BEARING ON DECOLONIZATION OF PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN TERRITORIES CONTAINED IN PRESIDENT FORD'S TOAST TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT APRIL 19 WHITE HOUSE DINNER: QTE WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH GREAT, GREAT INTEREST. FOR MANY YEARS THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPORTED SELF-DETERMINATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR THE PEOPLES OF THAT AREA, AND WE CONTINUE TO DO SO

TODAY. WE VIEW THE COMING INDEPENDENCE OF MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA AND THE ISLAND TERRITORIES WITH GREAT SATISFACTION, JUST AS WE VIEWED THE INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA-BISSAU JUST LAST YEAR...AMERICA STANDS READY TO HELP THE EMERGING COUNTRIES, THE EMERGING NATIONS AND TO PROVIDE WHAT ASSISTANCE WE CAN.UNQTE.

- 2. USIA'S AFRICA FILE OF APRIL 23 IS CARRYING FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S TOAST. ALL ADDRESSEES MAY USE PARTIAL OR FULL TEXT FOR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PURPOSES AS THEY DEEM DESIRABLE.
- 3. POSTS IN COUNTRIES ATTENDING FORTHCOMING COMMON-WEALTH CONFERENCE IN JAMAICA MAY WISH BRING PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR KINGSTON.
- 4. FOR LOURENCO MARQUES: OTHER ISSUES RAISED IN REF B WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE MESSAGE. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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